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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DAVIS AND HEWITT.

Judge Davis Offers a Sort of an Apology to Hewitt.

Davis' Letter of Explanation Makes Matters Worse Instead of Better.

Ohio Republicans to be Provided For—Killed by a Burglar—The Hanlan-Trickett Race.

Davis vs. Hewitt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Judge Davis smarting under the criticism of Hon. A. S. Hewitt, is out in a long explanatory letter to the press in which he made a mistake in summing up the evidence, and in its application to Mr. Hewitt. While he evidently wishes to apologize for his extra judicial proceeding, yet he does it in such a bungling manner as to attract universal comment. The *World* says: "The case of Judge Davis is made worse by the blundering and malicious explanation which he has put forward in answer to Mr. Hewitt's dignified rebuke to to him for perverting his judicial office. He quibbles about a flat, bold, downright misstatement of fact, and calls it a 'mere mistake of phraseology' and while admitting, since he is compelled to admit, that he has made a false statement of the evidence he was summing up, he refuses to withdraw the irrelevant and extra judicial abuse of Mr. Hewitt which was professedly based upon that statement. Mr. Hewitt can afford to let the matter remain where it is. Judge Davis will find that, although he cannot afford to let it remain there, he will be forced to stand upon the record which he has made."

From the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Rumors are rife of an attempt to heal the local complications in Ohio republican politics by providing for the various aspirants for the senatorship by appointments. Ambassadors are said to have passed between John Sherman and Garfield with the view of keeping the former in the cabinet, and giving Charlie Foster a freer race for Garfield's senatorial honors. It is intimated that John is willing; that he will continue to be financial secretary of the administration, and that Mathews, Taft and others will be probably provided for. The great offices of the country thus become matters of dicker and trade.

Bullion Coming.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, £213,000. The whole amount is for the United States.

It is stated that the Bank of England is getting short of eagles, and that consequently a part of the bullion withdrawn for New York was in bars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The steamship Celtic from Europe brought $145,500 in gold bars.

HANANA, Nov. 16.—Steamers Newport and City of Merida carry $302,500 for New York.

Perpetual Injunction Granted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.—The Consolidated Middlings Purifiers company yesterday obtained a perpetual injunction in the federal court, debarring the Lacroix Middling Purifying company from using the Smith & Stoll patent; and also obtained $1,000 damages and costs against the same for using the patent. In the suit of the Lacroix company against William Paddock, a similar injunction was secured on a patent owned by plaintiff, coupled with $200 damages.

The Hanlin-Trickett Race.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The international single-scull race between Edward Trickett, champion of the world, and Edward Hanlan, champion of America, was won to-day by Hanlan, after a good contest. Hanlan is now champion of the world, the possessor of £4000 more than he had yesterday, and the owner of the sports man champion challenge cup, which represents the single-scull championship of England.

Killed by a Burglar.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 16.—Daniel Troutman, a farmer 70 years old, residing in Uriontown, Dauphin co., was awakened last night by two burglars at his bedside. He fired at them and one of the burglars returned the fire. The shot struck Troutman in the breast and he fell at his wife's feet saying his murderer was Henry Romberger. Troutman almost immediately died. Romberger has been arrested. Troutman leaves a wife and fourteen children.

Lincoln Monument.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 16.—The Lincoln monument association held a meeting last evening, and ordered a payment of $4,500 each to be made on the cavalry and artillery groups for the monument at this point, as the models of these groups have arrived from Italy at Chicopee, Mass. It is expected that the bronze casts of these geoups will be completed and put in place in about a year's time.

France

TOULOUSE, Nov. 16.—The manager of *Triboulet* has been condemned to pay 12,000 francs damage to Constans, minister of the interior, and 6,000 to the perfect of Toulouse for libelling them.

Gamblers at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—The gamblers of this city are greatly exercised over the suppression of gaming by the chief of police. They held a meeting last night expressive of their indignation. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the regulars are not in the habit of aiding the confidence men and criminals. One resolution condemned the practice of using illegitimate means and games by which the unwary are made losers, a way that is not exactly by chance. What effect the resolutions will have remains to be seen.

Arrested for Various Crimes

CHARLESTON, Ill., Nov. 16.—On orders from the grand-jury, in session here now, officers arrested Bob March, the wayward son of a prominent and wealthy citizen, for assault to commit rape; John Fleming, heretofore a respectable tradesman near here, for attempt at rape on a ten-year-old girl, and transmitting disease; John Klein, for arson, and Granville and Larkin Brown, brothers, living in Humboldt, for assault with intent to murder. They will all be tried at this term of court.

IN Ireland they have a new plan of bringing landlords to terms, they call it "Boycotting."

JUDGE DAVIS, of New York, has come out in a card to the papers admiting that on certain points in his decision in the Philp case he did injustice to Mr. Hewitt.

GENERAL SHERMAN, in his annual report, expresses the opinion that the army is too small and is overworked. He wants an increased standing army, just what a republic does not want in times of profound peace.

MARINER THOMPSON, of the Wabash, has offended official naval circles by neglecting to invite the admiral, vice-admiral and other leading naval officers to the recent review near Fortress Monroe. The etiquette of Wabash flat boats is not suitable to the navy of a nation with a big N.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Boy wanted, at Miller's lunch room.

A new lot of Loto at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. n17tf

Dont fail to see "An Arabian Night" on Friday evening next.

Gravel for the new brick walk on the east side of Central block was being drawn yesterday, ann if the weather will permit, the brick will be laid immediately.

A fine lot of Swiss-carved goods just opened at Stookey & Co.'s, suitable for wooden weddings especially, but very appropriate presents for any occasion. n17tf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2.00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

If you want to purchase a steel engraving, see that splendid line just received at Stookey & Co.'s, and on sale for a short time only. n17tf

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMYER & O'NEILL. oct 15 d&w1w

J. Veale, the tailor, one door west of Water on south side Prairie street, is one of the best cutters in the state. He pledges the fullest satisfaction. a29tf

The Wabash road seems to have been given over to misfortune, the strawn disaster, the one below Edwardsville, and the killing of a man at Blue Mound all happening within twenty-four hours of each other.

Now is the time to get your choice of steel engravings. Stookey & Co. are just in receipt of the largest assortment ever shown in the city. Do not delay, for they will be on sale only a short time. n17tf

Don't forget the dance of the Eldorado boys on Thursday evening at their hall on Cerro Gordo street. We hope their friends will give them a large attendance and all may be assured of a first rate time.

We think nobody will complain if we should have no colder weather this winter than was yesterday. It would not require many such to freeze the river over and make ice thick enough to harvest.

Bear & Einstein have a complete line of notions, ladies and children's furnishing goods, also a full line of ladies underwear and knit goods. These they offer cheaper than they were ever sold in this market.

Michael and John Carroll are under arrest on charge of selling liquor to an intoxicated person. If all such violations of the city ordinance were to be prosecuted the police courts would have their hands full for some weeks to come. Also if all violations of the ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors should be prosecuted, the justices of the peace would have full pockets for some time to come.

Not for a Fortune.

"Phew" I wouldn't marry her if she'd a fortune. Poor girl, she'd be all right if she took Spring Blossom, the best thing in the world for offensive breath. Price: 50c., trial bottle 10c. d&wlt

The little daughter of ex-deputy Marshal Wilson is very low with lung fever, at the family residence at the corner of Eldorado and North College streets. She is a bright little girl and should her case prove fatal, her loss will be a heavy one to the family.

Tomorrow evening will come off the grand hop at the hall of the Eldorado hose house under the direction of that company. Let their friends step in and enjoy the entertainment with the boys, who will see that everything is conducted in the most unexceptionable manner.

If life is a flower as Philosophers say,
T'is a very good hint, understood the right way,
For if life is a flower, any block head can tell,
If you'd have it look fresh you must moisten it well,
But if moistened too much, and you get a sick headache,
A bottle of Spring Blossom is the best thing to take.
Price 50c., trial bottle 10c. d&wlt

Yesterday afternoon in front of May's grocery store an elderly man who was over charged with whiskey got a terrible fall which to a looker on seemed sufficient to break his bones; but after considerable effort the unfortunate old fellow gathered himself up, and managed to get inside of the store named.

Jacob Loeckman, 174 Clinton street, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism, he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has to use his own expression "cured him up" he thinks it the best thing in the market. d&wlt

Chimes of Normandy.

This splendid and charming entertainment to be given at the opera house on Thursday evening by 40 juvenile performers will be the leading musical event of the season. One can hardly have any idea of the real merits of the show without witnessing the performance. We shall be disappointed if the house is not crowded on Thursday night.

H. F. McCarthy, wholesale and retail druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes: "I was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, in doses of 5 drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use." d&wlt

E. B. Pratt

Will buy Horses at his place of business No. 37 North church street Decatur Illinois from November 19 to 29, 1880. Good sound single drivers, matched carriage and draft horses, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds. Decatur Illinois November. 12, 1880. d&w2w

Cool Bed Rooms.

Mr. S. D. Harkroder formerly of this county now of Beatice, Neb. writes that on Thursday night of last week the excursion train from the east came in to that place with 1500 passenger, filling all the hotels to overflowing and compelling many to sleep in barns. As there was a big snow on the ground the barn bed room was a little rough for people accustomed to sleeping in warm rooms and on downy beds. The trip will doubtless be remembered by those who slept in barns.

Hamsher Wagons

Are taking first rank not only in Macon county but in all adjoining counties and even in a much wider range of country than that. They are fast making for themselves a most enviable reputation. Everybody should know that these superior wagons are made by D. F. Hamsher at his factory on Wood street between Main and Water Decatur Illinois. d&wtf

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Ought to be closely examined and priced before a purchase is made. We don't claim to sell *better goods* in this line than our competitors, but we *do* claim and know that we offer this class of goods at least *two to three dollars each* cheaper than and house in the city. See and price our Cloaks and Dolmans before purchasing.

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Is the place where you can buy at reasonable prices the J. P. Clabrough breech loader, the Wm. Goodyer breech loader, the Baker breech loader, and several other makes, all celebrated guns. I do not brag on my guns, but guarantee satisfaction to everybody who buys of me. Nickle plated 7 shooter revolver from $1 upwards. Give me a call. d&w1w

Just opening at the City Book store, the finest line of velvet, and ebony card and cabinet frames and easels, ever shown in Decatur, and at lower prices than ever before heard of. d&wtf

Samuel H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico, says:—The "Only Lung Pad" has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French and American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's Medicines she has used.—See Adv.

Take Notice.

Lost or stolen—a due bill for one hundred dollars, dated August 23, 1880, from the undersigned to Jacob Stauffer of Wabash, Ind. This is to give notice to all persons not to negotiate the same as it will not be paid except to J. Stauffer on his legal orders. JNO. GOOD. Nov. 13. 1880. d&w

One of the most important things ever done to improve the appearance of Decatur would be to buy up Central block and take it away. A little narrow row of buildings running right through the centre of what should be a public square is a most decided discount on the appearance of the town. The owners of the buildings on the east side of Merchant street could almost afford to buy it up on account of the increase in the value of their buildings by its removal.

New Shoe Shop.

O. S. Williamson, formerly with L. McKenzie has opened a new shoe shop under Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the best style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Persons wanting new work or repairs should give him a call. n1'2wd

Wanted.

At Priest's hotel, a good laundry woman, and also one to wash dishes. Apply at once. n6dtf

The American Book Exchange books are for sale at J. M. Stookey & Co's. d&wtf

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Masters Arthur Dunn, The renowned "Dick Deadeye" of Haverly's Co., Aug. Collins, from Haverly's Co., Geo. Brenning, from Haverly's Co., Ike Lasker, Harry Wheeler, from N. Y. Opera Co., Harrold Norton, from N. Y. Opera Co., Newton Fox, John Sweeney, Bird Meacham, Will le Mullin, Frankie Temple, Sam'l Creighton, Elmo Cordyman, Jesse Fletcher, Willie Lewis, Thomas Storrs, Charley Bain, Louis Sloman, Henry Burns.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE FOR DIVORCE.

DIANTHA HOOTS, vs WILLIAM HOOTS, } In Chancery for Divorce.

In the Macon county Circuit Court, December term, 1880.

William Hoots you are hereby notified that Diantha Hoots has this day filed her petition in the clerk's office of said court for divorce and the process in said case is made returnable to the next term thereof, to be holden at the court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois on the 6th day of December, 1880, when you can appear and defend the same. If no defense is made, judgment will be had on default and a divorce be had according to the prayer of said petition and the proofs in the case.

ROBINSON McCLELLAN, Clerk

Oct 11, 1880. w1d

Legal Notices.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

To the December Term of the Circuit Court, A. D., 1880.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that, as the guardian of Mary D. G. Lansden, John T. Lansden and Maggie E. Lansden, by appointment of the Probate Court of the County of Wilson, in the State of Kansas, and under and in pursuance of the order and direction of the said Probate Court, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Illinois, I will make application to the said Circuit Court of Macon county, at to said December term, A. D. 1880, to be holden at the court house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in said month, by petition to said Circuit Court for order of the same authorizing me to sell the following described lands lying and being situate in the said county of Macon, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number sixteen, in township number fifteen north, range five east, of the third principal meridian, containing by estimate forty-one and thirty-five one-hundredth acres; Also commencing two chains and fifty-two links north of the centre of section number one, in township fifteen north, range three east, of the third principal meridian, thence west nineteen chains and seventy-eight links to the west line of the forty acres, thence north five chains, thence east nineteen chains and seventy-eight links to the north and south quarter section line, thence five chains to the place of beginning containing ten acres belonging to said minors, said sale to be made for the purpose of the support and education of said minors and reinvestment as may be directed by said Probate Court. E. J. LANSDEN, Guardian.

NELSON & HUNDLEY, Sol's for Petitioner.

Nov. 18, A. D., 1880.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

TO THE DECEMBER TERM, A. D., 1880.

Mary H. DuBois vs. Jacob S. Hand, Adelia C. Hand, John T. Hand, Samuel D. Lilliston, Allen Litsinberger and Monroe Sutton—In chancery, No, 11,108.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sam'l D. Lilliston, one of the respondents above named, and that the present place of residence and post office address of the said Samuel D. Lilliston is at the City of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon Co., notice is hereby given to you the said Samuel D. Lilliston, that the complainant herein, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in chancery thereupon, issued out of said court against you, and the said other mentioned respondents, returnable at the court house of said Macon county, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1880, to a term of the said Circuit Court then and there to be holden, as is required by law—when and where you may appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill and the matters and things therein contained, if you see fit.

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol'r. E. M. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1880.

FLORA S. HARPER, vs. WILLIAM HARPER, } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William Harper the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the defendant that the said Flora S. Harper has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against said defendant, and that a summons out of chancery thereupon issued against said defendant, returnable to the December term, A. D. 1880, of said court, which said summons has been returned not found as to the said William Harper. Now, unless you the said William Harper, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county at a term thereof to be holden in the court house in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1880, and plead answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint against you, the same and all matters and things therein contained, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.

NELSON & HUNDLEY, Sol's for Complainant.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1880.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Joseph Spangler, Senior, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county, I as Executor of said will, will proceed, at the at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 4th day of December A. D., 1880, to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, all lying and being situate in the county of Macon State aforesaid, in such parcels as I may deem most advantageous to the estate.

Towit: north part of the south-east half of the south west quarter of section Thirteen Township Sixteen North, and Range two east of the third P. M. Also 16 acres in the North-East quarter of the North-east quarter of section Nineteen, Township Sixteen north, and range three east of the third P. M.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash in hand, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months. The deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent, per annum, and to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold. The first described tract of land lies just one-half mile east of the city limits, a little east of Dr. John's residence. It has a large two-story house on it and large barn; an orchard, well, cistern, and all improvements found on a good farm. The last named piece of land is covered with heavy timber about two miles east of Decatur, just east of the Cow-ford bridge.

JAMES D. TAIT Executor of &c., of JOSEPH SPANGLER Senior, deceased. nov4-d&w1d

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Henry Stichler, late of the County of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county, I as executor of said will, will proceed at the late residence of said Stichler, on the premises' between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., of the 1st day of December, A. D., 1880, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate all lying and being situated in the county and state aforesaid, in such parcels as I may deem most advantageous to the estate. Towit: The south-west quarter of section six, in township fifteen north, range one east of the 3d principal meridian, also the west half of the south-east quarter of the said section, and sixty five and 2-100 acres off of the west side of the north-east quarter of the same section; and twenty-five acres off of the east side of the south-east quarter of section thirty-one, in the same township and range above named. Also lot 5 of the west half of the south-east quarter of said section thirty-one, about nine acres.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash in hand; one-third payable in one year, and one-third in two years. The deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum and to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold. There is a good dwelling house and barn, and two tenement houses on the premises. The farm land is in good cultivation; hedge and fenced with rails. The timber land will be lotted to sell with the farm land. A good orchard on the premises.

JACOB WALTZ, Executor of &c., of HENRY STICHLER, deceased. d7w3

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THE Appelate court convened at Springfield.

CONGRESS meets the first Monday in December.

THE Chicago *Times* is putting in a machine for setting type. If this proves to be a success it will be pretty hard on the printer boys. Marder, Luu & Co. have the right to sell the machine in this country, it being a Holland invention.

SOME of the friends of General Grant urge that he should be provided for in some way, giving as a reason that because of bad investments in mining stocks, and other doubtful securities, he has become comparatively poor. If General Grant has invested in mines or stocks, and has got bitten, he should suffer for it just like other people.

THE New York *Times* still continues to agitate the question of a pension fund for ex-presidents, claiming that they mostly die poor. This would be an innovation in our form of government not desirable to adopt. Monarchies provide for kings, queens and princes, but republics only for those who become disabled in the defence of the government.

A SPRINGFIELD dispatch claims that there is now no doubt but that the legislature of 1882 will be republican, and that senatorial aspirants are springing up. Among those mentioned in case General Oglesby is not a candidate, are Cullom, Grant, Cannon, Connelly and Fort, Davis, Trumbull, Palmer and Farnsworth having deserted the party, as will be seen from the above list. With Oglesby out, the stock of senatorial timber is evidently nearly all "culls".

THE Joliet *News* rejoices greatly over very small crumbs of comfort. Hear it:

The greenback party comes out of this election strong, sinewy and symmetrical. having the respect of all fair minded men of both the old parties. We have made a gallant fight all along the lines. It has not been, as heretofore, a running guerilla fight here and there. On the contrary, there have been Weaver and Chambers tickets in the field in thirty-four states in the Union out of the thirty-eight. From the cold lake regions in the north to the land of the olive and the orange in the south, from the whispering pines of Maine to the golden shores of California, the greenback party, led by the gallant Weaver, backed by scores of patriotic aids, has made a glorious fight for principle; and to-day our cause looks brighter than ever before.

MAHONE.

Senator elect Mahone, of Virginia, has been brought into special prominence lately because of his peculiar views in reference to the payment of the debt of his state and also his anomolous position in politics. He is a democrat, although opposed by the regular democratic organization of Virginia. He owes his election to the debt-paying or non-paying contest entirely, although he is a man of recognized ability. He is small in stature, five feet six, light in weight, about one hundred pounds, but has a large head. As a poor country boy he found his way into the Virginia Military Institute, from which he graduated with honor. He entered the confederate army at the breaking out of the war and soon rose to prominence. It is said that after Stonewall Jackson's death, Gen. Lee regarded Mahone as one of his most prominent officers. "Mahone's division" took a prominent part in the operations of Lee's army near the close of his campaign. It is said of him that being a light weight, he always went into a fight unarmed, in undress with the marks of his rank on his collar alone, and that he would lead wherever success demanded Gen. Mahone is not a ready debater, but has considerable personal magnetism, and a large amount of practical business shrewdness. He will undoubtedly "hoe his own row" in the senate, and in all of his political games will "play to keep."

PRESS COMMENTS.

[Hartford Courant.]

The recommendation to do away with the electoral college and choose the president by a majority of the votes of all the states aggregated, coming from democratic newspapers, surprises us. It is an abandonment of one of the most precious 'state rights.' The newspapers which were very tender about the right of session, and very jealous about the use of the "fame of [illegible]," should advocate a measure which would swamp all the separate state power in one great popular wave of voting, is incredible. We are not ready to see Texas, for instance, out-vote the whole of New England in a presidential election. The machinery of the electoral college yet interposes a necessary barrier to preserve constitutional state rights.

[Cin. Times-Star.]

In all the states where United States senators are to be chosen, a remarkable number of small men are pushing to the front for the honors. The country has a right to demand of the state legislatures that the high character of the senate be preserved by the selection of men of large experience in public affairs and men whose personal and political standing fairly entitle them to the distinguished honor and responsibilities of an American senator.

[Ohio State Register.]

We have all along advised our brethren of the southern democratic press that they and their readers would do well to "conciliate" the governing power of the north-west—now or soon to become, the controlling power of the continent. It seems that they are taking our advice into serious consideration.

[Syracuse Courier.]

Before another presidential term shall have rolled around, the people will have a better understanding of the tariff question. It is not possible that it may form the dividing line of parties. In that event the attitude assumed by the republicans in the late campaign may yet give them some bother.

[Ottowa Free-Trader.]

Among the most hoggish "corners" ever organized in Chicago, were those during the past year on pork. The business started in March last, when pork was $9 a barrel, and was in a few weeks run up to $14, when the corner was closed out at a profit of $2,000,000. A second was then started on which the operators are said to have lost a million; but nothing daunted a third was started, which has just been run out at a profit of $7,000,000 to the speculators.

THE NEWS.

From March 24, 1853, until April 30 1880, the Illinois Central railroad company paid into the treasury of the State of Illinois $8,404,656.10.

There is a proposition before the Alabama legislature favoring the holding of the election for state officers at the same time as the presidential and congressional elections. The proposition will probably be concurred in.

Massachusetts, according to the official census report, has a population of 1,783,085. The females exceed the males by 66,044. The number of persons of foreign birth is 443,116, and there are 19,004 colored persons.

Gen. J. C. Smith, treasurer of the State of Illinois held in his vaults on the 1st of October last $2,458,606.89.

T. A. Wilcoxen, a teacher in the Elkhart school in Logan county, has been hauled up before a police court and fined for whipping a boy in a brutal manner.

A Bucks county, Pennsylvania, man has just ended a lawsuit of forty-two years standing, and recovered six cents damages.

The Anglo-American company's Brest cable is broken 530 miles from Brest.

The brave boys at Washington who were "sent home to vote," are again at their posts.

The First Question.

[St. Louis Republican.]

Now that the republicans are brought face to face with the question of a new cabinet and the policy of the Garfield administration, the serious difference between the Western and Eastern wings of the party begins to reveal itself. As we have already intimated the financial feature of the Garfield administration will be the point of trouble. Secretary Sherman is too timid an enemy of silver and greenbacks to be acceptable to the republicans of the East, and he is too positive an enemy of them to be acceptable to the republicans of the West. The Chicago *Tribune*, which is the faithful and able representative of the western wing on monetary affairs, declares that "the selection of the treasury will be one of the most difficult of the problems that shall present themselves to the new president." The problem will be to select a man who will "keep strictly in the line of the present financial system, and avoid, at the same time, the goldite Scylla and the greenback Charybdis. Wall street must not be permitted to control the policy of the treasury in the interest of scarce and dear legal-tender money." As a solution of the problem it proposes that either Senator Allison of Iowa, or Senator Windom of Minnesota, be appointed to succeed Secretary Sherman—either of whom "would assure protection against the encroachments of Wall street influences and upon the financial rights of the people.

"The present financial system" which the *Tribune* wants the Garfield administration to adhere to, consist of the silver law and the greenbacks—the first of which the west owes to a democratic congress—and both of which the eastern republicans are determined to get rid of, if they can. The first struggle will come on over the appointment of the secretary of the treasury, and that appointment will develop on which side the weight of the new administration is to be thrown.

Gold at a Discount.

The New York *Grapic* of a late date says: "Greenbacks and National bank notes are exceedingly scarce in Wall street, and there is much inconvenience in consequence. Nothing is to be had at the banks and money changers but silver and gold. The banks are compelling their customers to take gold in paying for checks. A gentleman who was paid $500 in $10 gold pieces by a Wall street bank bank yesterday could not get rid of the coin even by offering to sell it at a discount at all the exchange offices in Wall street between Broadway and William. The invariable answer was that they had no notes to spare at any price."

Historical Position of Palestine.

[Dr. J.F. Hurst in Harper's.]

The position of Palestine on the map of the world has fitted it and its successive peoples for a remarkable place in history. Here is a little country, with only eight thousand square miles, or two thousand less than our State of Vermont, which, if we measure it by the scope of its history, the remote antiquity of its literature, and the great forces it has started into irresistable movement, we must place among the foremost in the ancient family of nations. It is practically the meeting-place of three continents—Africa, Asia, and Europe.

If Belgium is the "cock-pit of Europe," where many of the chief battles of modern times have been fought, Palestine holds the same relation to the ancient world. Her plain of Esdralon has been the battle-ground of nations and civilizations from Abraham's day to Napoleon Bonaparte's. This little country was the pathway of nations on land, while on the sea it was her Phœnicia which planted colonies all around the shores of the Mediterranean, created Carthage, rival of Rome, and dared to send her ships as far north as Britain.

There is something, too, akin to magnetism in this wonderful little land. It gave a certain measure of historical importance, and, indeed, of immortality, to every people and land it touched. Take from our knowledge of Egyptian history all we have learned from the Mosaic narrative, and there will be a marvellous diminution of the fund. It is only where Assyria in an early day came into relations with Syria that we get something of a definite knowledge of that great Oriental power. It is Palestine that brings all great ancient countries within our vision. It is our best telescope for a view of the remote past. We read the fortunes of other people through her.

Addressing Letters.

There is a popular proverb that the ways of Providence and the verdict of a petit jury are past finding out. To these inscrutable mysteries should be added the decision of the Post-master-General of the United States. For whose benefit these decrees are given out it is as difficult to say as it is to conjecture the mission of flies and musquitoes.

Whatever the benefit or convenience they may confer upon the department, as a rule or as a set of rules, they annoy the public. And people have become so accustomed to suppose that these orders will violate common sense or good business methods that they take it for granted every new order will be found, in some way, perplexing and obstructive. The latest order is that when a letter is not directed to the State or county, it shall, in case the Postoffice Department cannot determine its intended destination, be sent to the Dead Letter Office. This order was at once understood to mean that if a letter was directed simply to New York City, it must be sent to the Dead Letter Office, as likewise if a letter to a well known citizen of Detroit or Chicago, were not also addressed to Michigan or Illinois, it could not be forwarded. But the Postoffice Department had more sense than, owing to previous decisions, it got credit for, and letters whose destination is clear will go forward. On the other hand, it is to be said, that letter-writers are often very careless in these matters and do not take proper pains to find out or write out the full explicit address, preferring to let the postoffice clerks ascertain for them. It is only just in such cases that their letters should be delayed, and they be put to the trouble of finishing a half-completed task.

Alcohol—Its Effect on the System.

Dr. Burton, in the Contemporary Review, says: "Alcohol appears to excite the circulation through the brain reflexly from the mouth, and to stimulate the heart reflexly from the stomach, even before it is absorbed into the blood. Soon after it has been swallowed, however, it is absorbed from the stomach and passes with the blood to the heart, to the brain, and to other parts of the nervous system, upon which it then begins to act directly. Under its influence the heart beats more quickly, and the blood circulates more freely, and thus the functional powers of the various organs in the body are increased, so that the brain may think more rapidly, the muscles act more powerfully, and the stomach digest more easily, but, with this exception, the effect of alcohol on the system may be described as one of progressive paralysis. The higher centres suffer first, and the judgment is probably the first quality to be impaired. One of the most esteemed novelists of the present day informs us that, although he can take a great deal of wine without its having any apparent effect on him, yet a single glass of sherry is enough to take the fine edge off his intellect. He is able to write easily and fluently in the evening after taking dinner and drinking wine, but what he then writes will not bear his own criticism next morning, although, curiously enough, it may seem to him excellent at the time of writing."

A Boston lawyer told another lawyer, who asked him a question, that he usually received pay for his advice. "Then said lawyer no 1, extending fifty cents, "tell me all you know and give me back the change."

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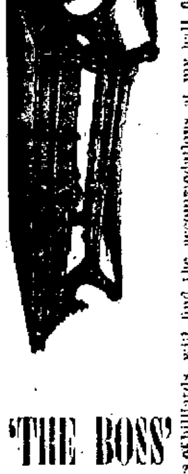

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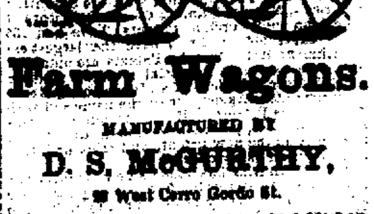

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THE DYING TRAMP.

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Moon, you and I have the same complaint—
We are both on our last silver quarter to-night
Well, I always have been a little short,
And now I am rather short of breath
I have taken my chances with you, old world;
To-night I will take a chance with death

I have wandered long, through field and town,
A worthless tramp, and I cannot see
Why I should fear to be done with the world
When the world has so long been done with me.
I'd have slept in the river long ere this,
But 'twould be the richest joke that's out,
To think that a whisky-soaked bummer like me
Should start for heaven by the water-route!

'Twould be proper right here to murmur a prayer
Learned when a child at my mother's knee,
But the old folks were rather inclined to swear,
And a fit of the "snakes" made an orphan of me
So I failed to be one of the good little boys;
But with Satan without, and starvation within,
Perhaps some sanctified deacons I know
Would sink like me in the quicksands of sin

The world owes a living to such as I,
But to pay its debt it didn't choose;
So write on the shingle you place at my head,
"Went himself out collecting his dues"

—Edna C. Jackson

The Demoralizing Influence of the Century.

[Sunday Mercury]

There was a time when men respected women, and a gentleman used to be able to recognize the qualities that manifested pure womanhood and permit the license of a degrading persiflage to remain quiescent while in her presence.

Men used to have sufficient intuitive judgment to weigh the difference between the self-reliant manners of an honest woman and the challenging impudence of a female making a business of her attraction.

Men used to speak of women as if they had faith in the signification of the word which has become a burlesque upon the tongue of the rising generation—virtue—and they conducted themselves toward other men's wives and sisters as if they believed in the possibility of the purity of their own. And to slur the mother who gave them being the foulest insult man could heap upon man.

The moral degeneracy of our time could have no more lamentable proof of its pitiful state than the thoughtless jest of a somewhat "fast" but eminently 'high-toned' young man of this city, who, the other day, in presenting his father to a number of friends lightly remarked:

"This is my father, gentlemen—at least I am so assured by my mother—but entre nous, it's a wise son who knows the author of his existence these days."

"This "joke" on paternal pedigree found not one dissenting voice; in fact, instead of producing rebuke it was accepted as a most amusing and well-timed bit of wit, and none appeared to enjoy it more than the father himself.

Who is responsible for this stigma upon our sex—man?—as a natural libidinous and demoralizing animal?

No! Justice will find a candid and truthful answer in the following facts:

The time has been when woman, young or old, would blush when rudely stared at.

She would consider it a most daring piece of impertinence to be accosted in the street, and if some bold creature had the tipsy audacity to wink at her, she would have felt as if she were culpable, or had in some measure been guilty of bringing it upon herself by a thoughtless act of seeming impropriety. So our mothers and grandmothers tell us.

But such is not the case to-day. Women not only permit men to stare at and loudly comment upon them, but seem to covet such attention, instead of hiding their insulted womanhood when impudent puppies follow and annoy them, they boast of it as if it were a creditable conquest to be so much admired(?).

Women make street acquaintances, and accept favors from strangers; call it a delicious "lark," to devour in their company a "jolly supper" at their expense. They take long drives and tolerate familiarities that hinge upon the disreputable, simply for a little "fun!"

A kiss was once the holiest reward of betrothed love, and a man would no more presume to embrace a girl before he became an accepted lover than he would think of assaulting his future wife. Now, the first thing a gentleman expects from a young lady is a kiss. And he generally receives it! Mothers consider it correct and perfectly harmless, if the gentleman is "eligible," a little accorded freedom may enhance the daughter's prospects, and—plausible comfort—hasten a proposal!

Flirting and husband skirmishing is the demoralizing influence of our time! And as long as women will indulge in it, and from the little girl in "pinafores" to the passe matron the flirtation fever rages; and as long as eyes glow with gratified vanity, and actions denote approbation and encouragement when some designing fellow plays upon her weakness by "signs and tokens," so long will man doubt the purity of woman and fail to honor its existence, even in his mother.

Is there any question as to where the reform ought to begin?

Where Women Never Go.

During eight hundred years no woman is known to have entered the grounds of the monastery of Camadoli, Italy, except once, when a Princess of the house of Medici, who had a great desire to behold the place, disguised herself in men's clothing and was admitted. But so stricken with remorse was she on beholding the sacred spot that she hastened to the Pope to confess her fault, and, as a penance for it, was commanded to build a new cottage in the inclosure, which she did. The monastery is one of the few institutions of the kind suffered to remain in Italy.

A recent visitor says that what are called cells are comfortable little dwellings. Each is surrounded by a wall, and has its garden twenty feet square. A little piazza, with the trunk of a tree planed and squared for a bench and its only furniture, runs along the side of the house. Entering the door, you find yourself in a brick-paved vestibule, with an empty chamber where a spring of water is flowing into a basin on the left, and the living rooms on the right. These consist of a study just large enough for one person to sit down, a dining and sleeping room, with the bed built into the wall in the fashion of a ship's berth. A small table, two chairs and cupboard complete the furnishing. Food is passed to the occupant through a hole in the wall, all being prepared in a common kitchen and brought to the hermits once a day. They never eat meat; and their portion of fish, on all except fast days, consists of six ounces of fish or four of [illegible].

A Phase of English Life

(New York Times.)

An eloquent Rector who occupied the famous pulpit of Westminster Abbey on Sunday referred to the hard times, and credited the national distress first to extravagant living, and secondly to the Poor laws and their maladministration. He denounced drink and self-indulgence, and declared that 75,000,000 bushels of grain were wasted every year in poisoning the people instead of feeding them. The workingman of England, he said, worked a shorter day and got a larger wages for their labor than any other toilers in Europe, and I believe statistics will fully bear out his statement. That they consume more ale and spirits than their fellows in any part of the world is certain; and this leads to an appalling amount of pauperism and misery. The preacher was within truth when he stated that 700,000 persons depend for their daily bread, not on their own exertion, not on the Christian charity of the rich, but on the forced taxation of the provident of all classes, high and low. These numbers I should imagine might be more than doubled if one took into account the responsibilities of the various public and private charities and benevolent institutions that stud the country from John o' Groat's to Land's End. In some of the old cities of England there are scores of persons who are born in charity, nursed by charity, clothed, educated, apprenticed, set up in business by charity, and finally buried by charity. They lived and died paupers. Their infant gums are soothed by free opiates, their old age is comforted by the tobacco of an unwise benevolence. The funds and grants and almshouses, the blanket societies, apprentice, trusts, tradesman's bounties, clothing charities, and the thousand and one posthumous gifts of old cities like Bristol, Bath, Exeter, Worcester, York, Lincoln, undoubtedly in the long run do more harm than good. They offer a premium to laziness, cunning and falsehood; they sap the independence of the people, handicap its enterprise, and put a log round the neck of industry. I have known men and women in Bristol and in Worcester to give up an honest employment for a week or two, that they might run about canvassing for a share in some public bounty, while they might have earned the coals or coats or blankets thus to be gained by sticking to their work. They had no more sense of shame in presenting them-selves for these alms than Italian beggars who importune you in the public places of the Eternal City. The preacher did not touch upon this phase of national charity, but it is one that deserves attention, one that the public men and philanthropists of America might study with advantage.

It may be that one of these days a great reforming agency will spring up in the shape of a revolution or a mighty trouble of war, to bring all these excrescences of an old civilization to light and cut them away, in the interest of a healthy revival of simplicity and national vigor.

Kind Words.

[Unknown Exchange]

How few realize the power of this subject. How many lives could have been made happier, more hopeful of the future by kind words. The Book says that a soft answer turneth away wrath, or words to that effect, and yet how many fail to recognize its potency and profit by the precept. This is not our abiding home. We seek a different country. Soon life's casket will have been shattered and we sent adrift upon the future to test the realities of eternity. How happy will that eternity prove, if we have spoken more kind than harsh words, conferred more favors on life's struggling poor than rebukes, indeed, to the best of our ability, returned good for evil. Parents should speak kindly to their children—children should never, however grevious their complaint, speak otherwise than kindly, affectionately, to their parents. In business transactions courteous demeanor should characterize every movement. Landlords should deal kindly with their tenants, merchants to their customers, physicians to their patients, teachers to their pupils—indeed kindness should direct, control and terminate every business engagement. Would to God that the world was governed by this rule of conduct—then, indeed, instead of heart-burnings, feuds, quarrels, estrangements, bloodshed, we should enjoy peace, love and prosperity. Then would we realize that every cloud, however dark and threatening, had its silver lining, and love, like a beacon light on some tempestuous coast, guide us safely into the haven of eternal rest. You will not only feel happier for having so spoken, but enjoy the highest of all consolations—making others happy around you. Could we live to see kindness and goodness ruling supremely and universally, then indeed would the welkin again ring with peace and good will, and the millenial dawn of happiness be felt on earth.

An Editor's Vacation

[Albany Law Journal]

About six weeks ago a person entered our office and proposed to sell us a newfangled "fountain pen." The rash young man at length mentioned as a recommendation that the pen held ink enough to last through twenty-four hours' incessant writing, and obviated the tedious necessity of dipping it in the ink-stand. Thereupon we exclaimed: "Dear young friend, would you deprive us of our vacation?" "I don't understand," he replied. "Why," said we, "the only vacation we get is while we are dipping our pen in the ink-stand, and no man shall deprive us of that. Please go away with your vacation extinguisher." He saw we were in earnest, and he went, not even daring to offer us one of his "fountains" as a gift, and we dipped our old-fashioned pen in our muddy old inkstand and took a rest.

Victoria's Affable Ways.

The following incident, contained in a letter written from Balmoral, the Queen's Highland Castle, to the London Spectator, shows how affable Her Majesty is:—

One naturally cannot help making inquiries about the Queen when staying in the neighborhood.

The Queen is always dressed in a very plain and quiet fashion, which is itself a rebuke to the extravagant "dressiness" of the present day. She will enter very humble shops in order to make very small purchases.

These purchases are mainly intended as gifts to the poor, chiefly the poor in her own service. She selects the articles, but never asks the price. The prices charged are exactly the same as to any one else.

Besides this, the Queen regularly visits the houses of the cottagers.

A Word to the Ladies.

[Exchange]

We never saw a bashful man who was not the soul of honor. Though such may blush and stammer, and shrug their shoulders awkwardly, unable to throw forth with ease the thoughts they would express; yet commend them for use for friends. There are fine touches in their characters which time will mellow and bring out; perceptions, delicate as the faintest tint is to the folding rose; and their thoughts are none the less refined and beautiful that they do not flow with the impetuosity of the streamlet.

We are astonished that such men are not appreciated—that ladies with really good hearts and cultivated intellects will regard the gallant Sir Moustache Brainless with smiles and attentions because he can fold a shawl gracefully and bandy compliments with Parsian elegance, while they would not condescend to look upon a worthier man, who feels for them a reverence so great his very glance is worship. The man who is bashful in the presence of ladies is their defender when the loose tongue of the slanderer would defame them; it is not he who boasts of conquest or dares to talk of failings which exist in the imagination alone; his cheek will flush with resentment, his eyes flush with anger to hear the name of women coupled with a coarseoath; he who would die to defend them is least honored by a majority of the female sex.

Who ever heard of bashful libertine? The anomoly was never seen. Ease and eloquence are his requisites; upon his lips sit flattery, ready to pay court to blue eyes and black; he is never nonplussed—he never blushes. For a glance he is in rapture, for a simple word he would professedly lay down his life. Yet it is he who fills our dens with wrecks of female purity; it is he who profanes the holy name of mother, desolates the shrines where domestic happiness is throned; ruins the hearts that trust him; pollutes the very air he breaths; and all under the mask of a polished gentleman.

Ladies, a word in your ear. Have you lovers, and would you possess a worthy husband? Choose him whose delicacy of deportment, whose sense of your worth leads him to stand aloof, while others stand around you. If he blushes, stammers even at your approach, consider them as so many signs of his exalted opinion of your sex. If he is retiring and modest, let not a thousand fortunes weigh him down in the balance; for depend upon it with him your life will be happier with poverty than with many another surrounded by the splendor of palaces.

A Leadville Funeral.

(Youth's Companion)

——"How quickly nature
Falls to revolt when gold becomes her object'
—(Shakespeare

Virgil calls the lust of money a "cursed hunger"—and mythology often confounds (naturally enough) Plutus, the god of riches, with Pluto, the god of the infernal world.

In a recent visit to the Leadville gold mines, Dr. Lorimer, of Chicago, saw something of this disgusting spectacle of perverted nature—when sordid passion has swallowed up the humane feelings and the very sense of decency. One of his stories to the Standard is an illustration

Death who waits for no man to satisfy his greed, had met one of the Leadville miners, and stopped him in the midst of his work. In rude fashion, his comrades laid him out, and one of their number was sent to dig his grave.

The place selected was but a little way outside the camp, and there the volunteer sexton began to dig. As he went deeper and deeper, throwing out the fresh earth, he saw signs that soon made him forget his errand.

He dug faster, plying his pick with feverish excitement. Then he stooped and eagerly examined the dirt. Another nervous spurt of work—his eyes glistened and he abandoned his tools, and climbed out of the grave. He had found gold.

There was no way to conceal his discovery, but he would stay and guard it. Avarice had trasformed him from a man to a savage watch-dog. When the funeral procession came, bearing the dead miner's body, the grave-digger stood by the "narrow house" with a cocked pistol in his hand.

'This is my claim, and there can't any man have it, dead or alive."

The funeral was forced to wait till a cheaper and undisputed resting-place could be found for the poor fellow in the coffin.

Charles Lamb to Young Men.

The waters have gone over me But out of the black depths, could I be heard I could cry out to all those who have but set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of his first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of life, or the entering upon some newly-discovered paradise, look into my desolation, and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive will—to see his destruction, and have no power to stop it, and yet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all godliness emptied out of him, and yet not able to forget a time when it was otherwise; to bear upon him the piteous spectacle of his own ruin—could he see my fevered eye—feverish with the last night's drinking and feverishly looking for to-night's repetition of the folly; could he but feel the body of the death out of which I cry, hourly with feeble outcry, to be delivered—it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of its mantling temptation.

New York Sunday Schools.

In New York there are 335 Protestant Sunday-schools. Seventy-five of the number are connected with the Protestant Episcopal church, 70 with the Presbyterian, 57 with the Methodist, 44 with the Baptist, 20 with the Reformed, 15 with the Lutheran, 7 with the Congregational, 6 with the Universalist 5 with the Friends, 4 with the Unitarian, and 4 with the Moravian. There are also 26 Union Sunday-schools, and four which are classed as miscellaneous.

A Slight Insinuation.

[Danbury News]

A Danbury young man offended one of the lady clerks in a fancy goods store, at a party a few evenings ago. A day or two later he went into the store and inquired if she had "gentleman's gloves." She answered, "Yes," "I want to get a pair," he said. "Whom are they for?" she asked, looking him straight in the eyes. "Why—for—me," he gasped, turning scarlet under the insinuation in her inquiry.

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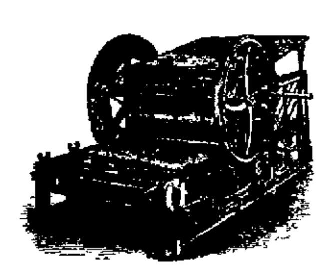

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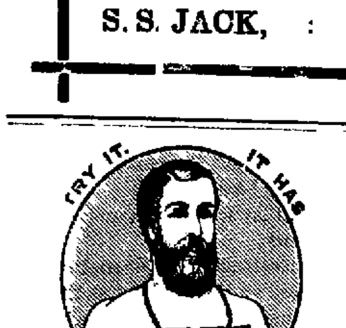

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THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at Blackman & Holmes' Branch Board of Trade.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	1 00¾	1 07	1 07¾	
Corn	42¼	42⅜	42⅝	
Oats	31	31⅜	31⅝	
Lard	8 05	8 02½	8 10	
Pork	13 60	13 20	13 60	
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Sweet Potatoes, per peck		30
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Eggs ⅌ doz	22	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ⅌ lb	20	25
Cheese, ⅌ lb	10@11	15
Honey		20c per lb
Onions, new		30cts per pk
Oranges		$6 per box
Lemons		$6 per box

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	2 50@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	3 50@4 25
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	3 00@3 50
Lard	8@10
Hams	11@12½

HIDES.

Green Cured	9¼
Dry Flint	15
Green Country	6½
Green Calf	10

Damaged, soured or grubby, two-thirds price. Branded, 10 per ct. off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
Turkeys per lb	6

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ⅌ bush	40c
Cooking apples	2c
Potatoes	50@60

HAY.

Timothy, ⅌ ton	9.00
Prairie, "	5.00@6.00
Slough, "	5.00

WOOD.

Hard, delivered	4.00@4.50
Soft, "	3.50

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

Good morning everybody.

Boss overcoats at B. Stine's.

Are you a stalwart? If not why not?

Buy your BULK OYSTERS of Imboden bros. o25d

Remember the Chimes of Normandy on Thursday night.

Quail on toast at the Delmonico. The first of the season.

There was not much pleasure in standing on street corners yesterday.

First class clothing sold cheaper at Stine's than at any house in the city. d&wtf.

Nice fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, by the dish or can at WOODS. d2w

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

No man fainted on the streets yesterday for want of cool refreshing breezes.

Butter holds square up to 25 cents per pound with no prospect of any reduction until after the holidays.

Nice new cider at McCrary's grocery on south Main street. d&wtf

Superior apple vinegar at McCrary's grocery on south Main street. d&wtf

Fine custom made suits at Rock Bottom figures at B. Stine's the boss clothier, d&wtf

What an immense slaughter among turkey's one week from to-day and to-morrow.

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMYER & O'NEILL. oct15d&w1w

J. McCrary keeps as choice groceries and sells as cheap as any house in the city. d&wtf

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Last night would have been a good time to let Decatur loose—nobody would have been over heated.

Anybody in need of a boss suit should examine the assortment of boss clothing at B. Stine's. d&wtf,

We keep the best stock of boots and shoes the market affords. Barber & Baker. a15dwtf

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Last night was about as solid winter weather as one need desire—the mercury getting down in sight of zero.

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes complete in every respect. a15dwtf

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

On Monday night a fellow got so full of benzine that he boiled over in loud and boisters yellings about the old square was and taken in out of the cold by the boys.

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m.

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMYER & O'NEILL. oct15d&w1w

A full line of kid gloves, and corsets just received at Bear & Einsteins.

An inch of snow fell on Monday night, and the weather took a fresh chill about midnight, to that on Tuesday morning pedestrians had to pay special attention to their ears.

The immense freight trains passing through this city over the Wabash gives some idea of the vast business of this mammoth corporation.

Veale the tailor has a good selection of piece goods. Call on him when you want a good, well fitting suit of clothes. s29tf.

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by s15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

The train due here from St. Louis at 11:30 did not arrive yesterday until 2 o'clock in the afternoon indicating that the burned bridge had not yet been made passable.

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot-gun, also, a new line of muzzle loaders and amunition for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer and O'Neil's, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m

McCrary has opened a first class grocery store on south Main street next door north of Imboden's meat market. d&wtf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Inquest—Testimony in Full—Verdict Rendered in Accordance With the Facts.

On Monday the lightning express train from Chicago to St. Louis, which should have passed here at 4 o'clock in the morning, was nine hours late. At Blue Mound a sad and fatal accident occurred, resulting in the death of Mr. S. T. Duckwall, of Blue Mound township, at the time of the passage of the train through that village. It seems that Mr. D. was crossing the railroad track as the train approached the station, and the engine struck his wagon, completely demolishing it and throwing the occupant out upon the cow-catcher, dislocating his neck. In order that the case may be fully understood we give below the testimony before the coroner's jury, which held an inquest on Tuesday evening.

The accident occurred about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and on being notified Coroner Dinneen repaired to the scene of the disaster with all possible dispatch. The jury being convened, the following testimony in substance was given:

William Bower, a resident of Blue Mound, being duly sworn, said he was unloading coal just above Hatfield's or Ellis' elevator. Heard the train coming and saw the man go out of sight behind the cars standing on the switch. Could then see the hind wheels stop and jumped out of the car and saw the wagon lying by the track, but could not see the man. In answer to questions witness said: "I saw the man lying there. I did not hear the bell ring or the whistle blow. The man's name was Cyrus Duckwall. The train ran about half a quarter after striking the man before it stopped I don't know the number of the train. According to the best of my judgement the train was running about 35 miles an hour. The crossing is west of Ellis & Williams' elevator in the corporation of village of Blue Mound, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois.

John Armstrong, a resident of village of Blue Mound, on being duly sworn said, "I was passing out of the door at the depot and saw the train pass. Was half way between the door and the edge of the platform when I saw the train strike wagon. The engine passed just as I stepped out at the door. It was a long train. The number of the engine was 166. Do not know the name of the engineer. Think the conductor's name is Peabody. The train is called the Chicago Express, and was nine hours late. Don't know the number of the train. Saw no man when the train struck the wagon. The horses were jerked half way around, and were jerked like they were standing up, and were jerked loose from the wagon. Saw the man's hat and the pieces of the wagon. Ran down to where the collision occurred, and picked up the hat and some of the goods he had bought. The train at the time I picked up the hat had just about stopped beyond where the collision occurred. Should say about 500 feet beyond. Can't say whether I heard the bell or whistle before the collision. Heard the signal for brakes just after the collision. Did not hear the bell ring or whistle blow before the collision. Should think the distance from where I was standing to the place where the collision occurred was 250 feet. The crossing was the first one west of the depot in the corporation of the village of Blue Mound, county of Macon and state of Illinois. Think the train was going at full speed; I would say from 25 to 35 miles per hour. Saw the corpse on the engine as it came back—it passed me as it came back. Recognize this corpse as the one I saw.

J. C. Clay was sworn, and testified as follows:

"I was standing on the south side of the depot on the platform as the train was coming by. Noticed the horses were separated from the wagon. They ran off into the commons. Ran up to the train when it stopped. Saw the corpse on the platform in front of the engine above the cow-catcher. Didn't hear the bell ring or whistle blow before the collision. The train was running at the rate of 30 miles per hour. The man gasped once or twice after he was taken into the depot. William Williams, of Blue Mound village said. "I was coming from our cribs on the south side of the track. Saw the man starting to cross the track. He was standing up in his wagon, was driving his team, and his team got over the switch track, and I saw him look towards the depot; at the same time I saw the train coming. The engine just passed the depot. He was urging his horses to cross, and was hitting them with the lines. The next thing I saw his wagon fly to pieces as the engine struck it, and I ran up to where the collision took place, and followed the train down till it stopped. I was between 45 and 50 rods from the place of collision when train stopped. I met the conductor as I went down, he asked me if there was a man in the wagon. I told him the man was on the cow-catcher or under the train. We went down and found the man on the pilot of the engine. The man killed was Cyrus Duckwall. This is the corpse of the man I saw crossing the track. The train was going between 20 and 25 miles per hour. I did not hear the bell ring, but heard two sharp whistles. Don't know whether it was that engine or some other one. The man could see the coming train some 40 or 50 yards down the track. The horses would be right up to the main track before he could see the coming train.

This closed the testimony, and the jury rendered the following verdict;

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Cyrus T. Duckwald, deceased, held at Blue Mound, Ill., on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1880, we, the undersigned jurors to inquire of the death of Cyrus T. Duckwald, on oath do find that he came to his death by being struck by engine No. 166 of train 47. of the W., St. L. & P. Railway, while in the act of crossing the track with a team, at the first crossing west of the depot, in the village of Blue Mound in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois. The immediate cause of his death being the dislocation of his neck.

Signed.

G. F. WALDRON, Foreman.
D. D. POWLES,
JOHN REEVES,
C R. SADLIER.
R. D. WARD.
B. BAUGHMAN.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP

Alderman Shoemaker, one of the staun h friends of the REVIEW made us an agreeable call on Tuesday morning.

V. Barber of Hickory township, who is the senior member of the firm of Barber and Baker was in the city on Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary McClure is very sick with lung fever at her home on West Eldorado street. Her condition is thought to be somewhat critical.

Hon. W. E. Nelson was a caller at the REVIEW office on Tuesday forenoon. The judge is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman and his calls are always agreeable.

Isaac Shellebarger, esq., was a caller at the REVIEW office on Tuesday morning. Besides his large property in Decatur, Mr. Shellebarger has large milling interests in Kansas, which engage quite a share of his attention.

Mr Bohon purchased the dwelling lately removed from the south side of Laux's livery stable and was removed to a lot in Wessels' addition on Macon street. He is building several tenements on this street.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth and the gentlemen who accompanied him to the Missouri hunting grounds arrived there all right. and the party had killed four deer and considerable other game before their arrival.

Mr. John Ward, the fair ground dairyman has sold most of his cows to J. W. Barber, the dairyman living east of town, and Mr. W. will quit the business for the time being, partly on account of the injuries which he received sometime since.

Tenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nichols, who reside on East Wood street. had been married just ten years on Monday of this week. Several of their friends were aware of that fact, and thought they would make the day memorable to Mr. and Mrs. N. Accordingly without asking permission, or even notifying them of what was in the wind, these friends planned a surprise in the shape of a tin wedding to come off on the evening of Monday. The affair was so adroitly managed that no suspicion of what was going on entered the minds of the bride and groom of ten years. In the early evening the party assembled at a rendezvous agreed upon, and soon after 7 o'clock proceeded in a body to the home of their victims taking possession as by storm. To say that the unsuspecting husband and wife were completely overcome with surprise would be putting it mild, but in a few minutes they fully realized the situation, and made their unexpected guests doubly welcome. No little amusement was afforded by the undoing of the bundles brought by the invaders and the display of tinware on the tables. The presents included many articles highly useful to housekeepers. At a seasonable hour a table was spread and loaded with good things to eat and the group sat down to a supper that would have done honor to the palace of a prince. The evening passed in the most agreeable manner, and it is quite certain that Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will long remember the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Coal Blockade.

Our coal men are sadly worried just now. They have orders for large amounts of coal, but the blockade on the Wabash prevents its delivery to them from the mines, Mr, McClelland informed us yesterday that he had just been to the mines in the vicinety of Springfield to see if something could not be done to remedy the difficulty; that he found coal plenty on the track, but that the railroad company could not furnish the motive power. He has been assured by the Master of transportation of this division, that it will be furnished as soon as possible. Our people must be a little patient. These delays happen in all kinds of business. They are unavoidable. Of course our coal men are anxious to get the coal, and the railroads are anxious to haul it.

EDUCATIONAL.

Miss Emma Rambo opened school at the White school, district 3, Whitmore township, October 11. Miss R. has enrolled forty-four brilliant little minds in the best school building in Whitmore. This house has good halls, is well ventilated, lighted, seated &c. Somebody has certainly been thoughtful in the building of this house, and had an eye to comfort and economy in its construction. Messrs. Best, Barnett and Miles are the present directors and we suspect that one or more of them had a hand in arranging things so nicely. Miss R. is certainly doing a noble work among the little ones from the manner in which they recite and study.

Why is a Chinaman called John?

Mr. Wm. H. Gantz is the teacher in the Bower's school, district No. 6, Whitmore township. While the neat little house is very small, it stands in a matchless little lot just suited to its tiny dimensions. One soon forgets the little house and lot, when once inside during school hours, for the school is *big* with enthusiasm as guided by its live teacher. We spent a full half day enjoying the many good things which we saw and heard there. Mr. G. has wisely mapped out a double programme—one for *recitation* and one for *study*. While one class is reciting another is studying as designated in the study programme. That is a feature which is certainly worth adopting in all well regulated schools. By perseverance and indomitable energy Mr. G. has succeeded in reducing the number of his classes and effecting several radical reforms.

This school uses the Model series of school books with the exception of grammar and spelling. The new books add life to the school no doubt, but the good results are due to the skilful management of the teacher.

Mr. C. S. McConnell holds the fort at the McGee school, district 4, Whitmore township. Mr. McC. has enrolled thirty five bright and intelligent faces. This house is in fair condition, is large and commodious, well lighted and ventilated. Evidently Mr. M. gives due attention to ventilation and is careful of the health and comfort of his pupils. This house contains maps, charts and a good programme clock, but no dictionary or globe.

Has a teacher the right to suspend a pupil for a misdemeanor? Ans. He may do so for the day, or for such time as may be necessary to call a consultation of the directors. If the teacher suspends a pupil he must notify the directors immediately and they must discuss the case and take action on its merits or demerits. They may immediately restore the pupil if deemed best.

What is the motto and its meaning of New Hampshire?

PERTINENT QUESTIONS FOR TEACHERS.

1. Are you complete master of the situation?

2. Do your pupils as a rule obey you from choice or from fear of punishment?

3. Are your recitations spirited enough to keep alive the interest of a majority of your pupils, or do the most of them sit in class with their eyes fixed on vacancy, and their minds following in the direction of their eyes?

4. Do you make frequent use of the wall-maps in your geography and history recitations, and do you supplement the maps by the use of blackboard sketches?

5. Are you teaching your pupils to read with the heart and understanding, or are you teaching them to imitate you mechanically in the reading of the pieces in the text-book.

6. Do you always prepare all the lessons so thoroughly yourself that you are prepared to give clear explanations of the more prominent points connected with them?

7. Do you give the twentieth part as much thought to the cultivation of the hearts of your scholars as you do to the cultivation of their heads?

—*N. Y. Institute.*

One hundred and seventy colleges of the United States now admit both sexes as students.

It is stated as a fact that every primary teacher in a village school of New York has won a husband during her school service.

The address of the school board of this town may be obtained by addressing the editor of the New York *Institute.*

J. W. Tyler has some of the finest samples of harness and saddle work to be found in Central Illinois, which persons in want of such goods should examine before purchasing. He also does all kinds of reparing in his line with neatness and dispatch, and also keeps a full line of whips, curry combs, brushes and all other goods usually kept in a first class harness shop. Remember the place, east side of Water street, between Peddecord, Burrow's & Co's, and J. Millikin & Co's banks, Decatur, Illinois. Oct21d&w3m

In the Dark.

When in the dark her hand I pressed, what rapture I endured,
But when the candle entered, all was cured,
For her face was covered with blotches and pimples, I made her a present of Spring Blossom, and now she's cured. Wedding next week—no cards only testimonials. Prices: 50c., trial bottles 10c. d&w1t

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

August 7 '79 William J. Chenoweth to Eliza R. Piper, lot 4, block 4, Bundy's add.: W. D, $700.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

Get what you pay for, and pay for what you get.

Women and Children's Calf Button shoes, at J. W. Baker's.

Gentleman's fine Slippers in great variety of styles at J. W Baker's.

Cheapest line of Children's shoes in the city at J. W. Baker's.

Long leg Grain and Kip boots at J. W. Baker's.

French and Oak Kip boots at J. W. Baker's.

The finest, best and neatest $2.50 Kid button shoe in the city at J. W. Baker's.

All styles of Overshoes and Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.

REMEMBER:—I have engaged a first class shoemaker, and am now prepared to make boots and shoes to measure, and guarantee perfect fits. All kind of reparing done promptly.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST; : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

Ashby & Andress.

The names of which make the head line of this article are too familiar to the people of Decatur and Macon county to need any introduction from us. All we have to say is that the building in which they do business is sold, compelling them to remove their immense stock of merchandise to other quarters, and in order that they may greatly reduce their large stock of furniture, stoves, crockery and glassware, they will for the next sixty days offer special bargains on their entire line of merchandise, such as have never been offered in Decatur before, and will not be again for a long time to come. So people wanting stoves of any description, household furniture, crockery or glass ware will save from 15 to 20 per cent by calling upon them at once. Of course they will make great sacrifices in prices, to save the labor of removing goods, and all who call upon them within 60 days will find that they mean business and will do just what we have said they will do. Come everybody. d&wtf

Unlaundried Shirts.

We have just received a full line of unlaundried shirts from the celebrated Glen Shirt Co., Glen Falls, N. Y., which we are selling at bottom prices, and will challenge any house in the country to compete with us in regard to quality and price, Why every man should wear the Glen Shirt and no other:

1st. They are made of the best material in the market.
2d. The style and workmanship have no equal.
3d. They are warranted to be perfect in fit,
4th. Being double-stitched and duplex front gives them great durability.

Call and examine our goods and satisfy yourself that what we tell you is is true. SOL. MORITZ & CO., n9d&w1w Cheap Store.

To the Country People

We would say come and price our goods before you invest your money, if you want Hosiery, Corsets, Cloaks, Dolmans, Shawls or Blankets, Embroideries or Laces, Yarns or Zephyrs, Underwear for the whole family—men, women or children; Fancy Goods of any kind, or Notions. For real bargains call at the CHEAP STORE, Sign of the Big *18*, Merchant St. n9d&w1w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock. d&w H. MUELLER.

Men's Underwear,

In quantities to supply the county, and at prices to defy competition. We sell these goods at very small profits. n9d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Eve.

When Eve upon the first of men, the apple pressed with specious cant,
Oh what a thousand pities then, that Adam was not Adamant,
But though by his false step, we were doomed, to life of endless toil,
One certain comfort we can get, to cure rheumatics Eclectric Oil. d&w1t

See

Our Kid Gloves, the best in the market. Quality guaranteed. Our 3 Button One Dollar Kid Glove cannot be excelled. It is the best and handsomest in any market. CHEAP STORE, n9d&w1w *18.*

Koremeyer and O'Neill

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. o25-3m

Ladies' Underwear

And Skirts in large quantities. See and price them. CHEAP STORE, d&w1wn9 *18.*

A large and complete assortment of dress buttons just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. s13tf

PLENTY of nice table butter for sale at R. B. PRATT'S, 37 North Church street. s24d2m

A carload of Grand Rapids chamber and parlor suits just received by Ashby & Andress. sep9dtf

SAWED and split; also, four-foot wood, delivered to any part of the city, from R. B. Pratt's Wood Yard, 37 North Church street. aug18dtf

BLACK BUNTINGS—Just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. aug26d&wtf

GROCERIES—Choice canvassed sugar cured hams for sale, by the quantity, at 11 cents, and groceries in proportion at the popular grocery house of SAMUEL MCROBERTS, Southeast Corner New Square. aug30d&wtf

Furnishing Goods.

Hosiery,

Corsets,

Underwear,

Cloaks,

Dolmans,

Circulars,

Shawls,

Blankets.

Housekeeping goods,

Kid Gloves,

Yarns and Zephyrs,

Special Inducements in Knit and Crochet goods.

We offer the most complete assortment ever shown in Decatur.

Our prices are unusually low, and lower than the same class of goods were ever sold here before.

All our goods are fresh and new, and first class in every respect.

We solicit your inspection and the pricing of our entire stock.

We carry no dry goods.

CHEAP STORE,

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